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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Edward Draper

Serial No.: 10/675,855

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TITLE: BONE FIXATED, ARTICULATED
JOINT LOAD CONTROL DEVICE

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Examiner: Mary C. Hoffman

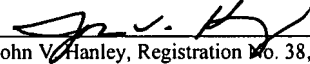
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AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated June 14, 2007. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the interview held on September 18, 2007. During the September 18, 2007 interview, the Applicant discussed the prior art with the Examiner and the Examiner agreed to contact the undersigned ((310) 734-3274) prior to issuing a next Office action.